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Superintendent

C. F. FRASER, K.B., LLD., D.C.L.

Teachers

Literary Department—MR. S. R. HUSSEY.
MISS E. ELLIS
MISS F. BOWES
MISS D. TOWNSEND
MISS M. DENCE
MISS M. BARNES
MRS. J. T. MORRISON
MISS H. KELLY

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Piano and Organ—MR. H. B. CAMPBELL
MR. J. C. WILLISTON, MR. S. HAYDEN
MISS F. CLANCY, MISS M. McNEIL

Voice Culture—MISS M. McNEIL

String Instruments—MISS F. CLANCY

Girls' Industrial Dept.—MISS KATHRYN ROOT
MISS M. FRASER
MISS L. McINTOSH
MISS L. ARMSWORTHY

Tuning Instructors

MR. J. P. HENRIATY
MR. S. HAYDEN

Boys' Industrial Department
MR. J. P. HENRIATY
MR. DAVID A. BAIRD

Matron Boys' Department
MRS. R. H. CURRIE

Matron Girls' Department
MRS. E. M. GRAHAM

Matron Junior Department
MRS. W. C. ARCHIBALD

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MRS. G. R. McNEILL

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MISS M. REDDEN

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MISS E. M. STEVENS

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers of the School for the Blind Halifax, N. S.

Introduction.—The Board of Managers desire to express their thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings upon this School during the past year, especially for the Providential care of the staff and pupils at the time of the great Halifax disaster. Your Board feel confident that the members of the Corporation, the many friends of the blind, and the Provincial Governments and Legislatures interested, will rejoice with them in the blessings that have been vouchsafed the school, and in the uninterrupted continuance of the efforts to give to the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland a thorough and practical education.

Superintendent's Report.—To those who have not had an opportunity of visiting the school and seeing for themselves the work that is being carried on, the report of the Superintendent will be read with interest.

Many matters of vital interest to the welfare of the blind are dealt with, but we would call special attention to that section of the report dealing with the course of instruction in this school. It is evident that no pains are spared to place within the reach of the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland an education and training which is at once broad and practical, and your Board feel that with the limited income at their disposal the pupils are given opportunities for self development which cannot well be surpassed.

Your Board are fully satisfied that the interests of the youthful blind of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland are being served by this school in an up-to-date and progressive manner, and that the institution well deserves the confidence in which it is held by the public in general.

MAINTENANCE.—During the past year the income of the school from all sources was $46,282.65, and the expenditure $51,297.45, leaving a deficit on current account of $5,014.80. Our income is derived from three sources, namely, Provincial and Municipal grants, donations, and the average number of pupils in attendance past year the average number of pupils in attendance has been 122 1-10. Owing to the number of pupils who returned to their homes at the time of the explosion, and did not re-enter the school, the attendance was less than in recent years, and this fact seriously affected our income. Our total revenue per pupil was $379.22, while our expenditure $420.12.

Your directors have given the matter of the maintenance of the school their very serious consideration. Applications were made to the respective Provincial Governments to have the per capitum allowance increased from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars per annum. An immediate and favorable response was made by the Government of Nova Scotia for which we are deeply grateful. No action was taken by the Governments of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, although the latter Government very kindly made a special grant of one thousand dollars, which action we most sincerely appreciated.

We trust that New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland will recognize the justice of our claim for increasing the grant per pupil and will do their

share to place the institution upon a satisfactory financial basis.

Our Household.—Aside from the organization of the educational departments of the school, it is necessary that our household should be so organized as to provide for the comfort and well-being of the staff and pupils, and while co-education of the latter is recognized in the school-rooms and elsewhere, arrangements must be made for the complete separation of the sexes at all other times. It must also be borne in mind that many of the pupils come to us without being able to help themselves to the same extent as boys and girls with sight. Hence the constant care and supervision of these children must be duly considered. In addition to the foregoing it should be realized that at least five hundred meals are served daily in our dining-rooms, and that much of the food for the smaller pupils requires special preparation. Under these circumstances our domestic staff must necessarily be larger than in ordinary boarding schools.

In the organization of our domestic staff, efficiency must be the first consideration, as the training of the pupils in the ordinary routine and details of daily life is quite as important as their intellectual, manual or physical training. Lack of attention to cleanliness, dress and deportment and lack of proper table manners among our graduates would quickly stultify their skill as teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, masseurs, etc. Hence attention to these matters, while they are pupils, is of paramount importance.

Our housekeeper, matrons and supervisors are quietly, yet efficiently, doing a splendid work; a work which may not appear in the curriculum of the school, but which is, nevertheless, just as necessary for the after success of the pupils, as it is for their present comfort and well-being.

Repairs to Building.—It is impossible as yet to state definitely to what extent our buildings were damaged by the explosion, as complete repairs cannot be carried out before the next summer vacation. We are, however, well within the mark when we state that the repairs to date will not cost less than $25,000.00. The work, so far finished, has been done in a thorough and satisfactory manner under the supervision of Mr. Wm. T. Horton, Architect.

Blinded Soldiers.—In view of the number of adults and children who lost their sight at the time of the disaster, and the additional work that devolved upon this school for the re-education and re-training of the same, it was thought best by your Board to close the department for the training of Canadian Blinded Soldiers.

It is gratifying to state that, in addition to the soldiers referred to in our last report, three men under the direction of Dr. MacDonald completed their course in massage and won very high marks in their examinations in the School of Physical Education, Royal Victoria College, McGill University, Montreal.

Blind Endowment Fund.—Your Board are gratified to note that the Blind Endowment Fund has during the year made steady progress. The beneficient purposes of this fund have only to be more thoroughly understood in order to insure public interest in its growth, and a still larger inflow of subscriptions. Not only will this school directly benefit from the income arising from this fund, but all matters pertaining to the welfare of our graduates, the teaching of the adult blind in their homes, the prevention of blindness, the publishing of Canadian literature in the Braille Point System and the providing of scholarships and special grants will receive the financial support they require and deserve.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Our Superintendent's very full report explains the difficulties we have undergone during the past year caused by the terrible explosion of the "Mont Blanc" on the 6th of December last.

Under ordinary circumstances our income is insufficient to maintain the school but the increased cost of everything at the present time makes the problem of maintenance a very serious one.

Sir Frederick has been severely tried by want of funds but has endeavored in every way to fulfil his responsibilities to the school and also to assist and help the blind caused by the explosion in every way possible. We feel confident that the Governments of the Maritime Provinces and individuals interested in the care, welfare and education of the blind will assist him in keeping this school up to the high standard it has always attained for so many years under his management.

We hope and pray that he may be given health to continue the work for the blind for many years to come.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following bequests:

Estate of M. W. Power, Halifax, N. S.....	$ 100.02
" " W. C. Barry, Halifax, N. S.....	200.00
" " Hon. David McKeen, Halifax, N. S..	200.00
" " Charles Young, Falmouth, N. S..:.	1000.00
" " John Marsters, Summerville, N. S..	100.00
" " T. Heckman, Young's Landing, N. S.	200.00
" " B. Newton Davis, Halifax, N. S.....	15.00
" " A. M. Bell, Halifax, N. S.....	200.00

Your Board also gratefully acknowledge the donations received during the year and are particularly appreciative of the special donations which have been

received by the school from individuals and organizations throughout Canada and the United States.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are due Drs. L. M. Silver, W. D. Forrest, P. A. McDonald, attending physicians, Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick, Ophthalmic Surgeon and Dr. A. W. Cogswell, Dental Surgeon. These gentlemen have given their professional services to the pupils without charge, and deserve the gratitude of the friends and supporters of the school. The position held by Dr. W. D. Forrest as attending physician of the Boys' Department has been resigned by him owing to urgent calls for special professional work. Dr. Forrest has been succeeded by Dr. M. A. MacAulay, who has kindly consented to take his place.

To the Press of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, we extend our sincere thanks for all that they have done and are doing for the school and for its graduates.

The Board of Managers desire to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the pleasure of the pupils by admitting them to concerts, lectures and other entertainments, and by timely help in forwarding the Christmas festivities and holiday outings.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,

President Board of Managers.

Superintendent's Report

To the President and Board of Managers of the School For the Blind:

Gentlemen,—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 162 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 88 were males and 74 females. Of these 47 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1918, 115, of whom 59 are males and 56 females. Of these 78 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 18 from New Brunswick, 3 from Prince Edward Island, 15 from Newfoundland and 1 from British Columbia.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
Registered December 1st, 1917..	70	67	5	142
Entered during the year.....	11	7	2	20
Graduated or remained at home	25	18	4	47
Registered December 1st, 1918..	56	56	3	115

THE SCHOOL.—The very exceptional conditions in Halifax resulting from the terrible disaster of December 6th, 1917 have seriously affected the work of the school during the past year, and have made it most difficult to carry on the several department of the school on the normal lines followed in previous years.

We have reason to be devoutly thankful that, while many citizens lost their lives at the time of the explosion, the staff and pupils of this school escaped serious injury.

Our buildings withstood the terrible shock without great structural damage, saving to window glass, plast-

ered ceilings and walls, doors, window frames and much of the internal woodwork. The temporary repairs of the buildings were carried out within a few weeks of the explosion, and during the summer holidays permanent repairs have been made in the residence buildings which are now in good condition. Owing to the difficulty of procuring labor, the repairing of our school building has to be postponed until next summer. The repair work has been supervised by Wm. T. Horton, Architect, and has been most satisfactorily carried out.

Owing to the urgent demand for hospital accommodation in the city on the day of the explosion, temporary hospital wards for injured children and adults were opened in our school building. Upwards of fifty patients were tenderly cared for, and for more than a week by the members of the staff and the pupils of the school with the aid of vounteer nurses, Miss Lockward, the trained nurse of the school, being in special charge.

The parents of the pupils residing outside of the city, peing naturally anxious as to the safety and well-being of their children, telegraphed to have them sent home. Their wishes were complied with as soon as transportation could be secured. When the school re-opened on January 25th, the majority of the pupils returned, but twenty-five of the boys and girls remained at home. A few of these re-entered when the school re-opened in September, but a number of them have failed to come back. Owing to this, and other reasons, the attendance, as is shown by the register, is below that of recent years.

Halifax Blind Relief Committee.—On December 14th, 1917, the Annual Meeting of the members of the Corporation of the Halifax School for the Blind was held in the Institution. At this meeting it was decided to appoint a special committee with a view to securing a

complete registration of those who had lost their sight at the time of the disaster, and to take such further steps as were necessary for the education and re-training of the newly blinded of the city. The report of this committee is submitted herewith. Also a statement of money received by it, and expenses incurred in carrying on the work.

THE STAFF.—The School for the Blind is fortunate in having an excellent staff of teachers who carry on the work of the Literary, Musical and Industrial Departments with zeal and energy.

During the past year Miss Margaret Wright, Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Freda Murray, kindergartener, and Mr. O. P. Cormier, teacher of pianoforte tuning, resigned their positions in the school. Their places have been taken by Miss Dorothy Townsend of Halifax, N. S. Miss Mary Dence of Halifax, N. S., and Miss M. Barnes, kindergartener of St. John, N. B. Instruction in pianoforte tuning is carried on conjointly by Messrs. S. Hayden and J. P. Henriaty, regular members of the staff.

It is with regret that we record the death of Miss Jean Allison, for many years teacher of vocal music in this school. Miss Allison was seriously injured at her home at the time of the great disaster, and though she made a brave fight for life, she died two months later, as a result of her injuries. Miss Allison was a gifted and painstaking teacher and her death is mourned by her many friends within and without the school.

Miss May McNeil, a graduate of the school, has assumed the duties of vocal teacher.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.—The course of instruction in a school for the blind must necessarily be of a more varied character than that followed in the public schools of the Province. The future of these pupils when they

become graduates depends largely on the thoroughness of their training in the Literary Department and of the opportunities they have had of vocational training along the lines suited to their capabilities and in which their handicap of blindness will not prove an insuperable obstacle to success.

Our Literary Department is well graded and well staffed. Pupils of good ability, who have proved themselves industrious students, may pass from the kindergarten class through the various grades to the academic course in grade A., and thence, if ambitious, may matriculate in any one of the universities or colleges of the Maritime Provinces. Believing, as I do, that the mental faculties of the pupils are just as keen as those of boys and girls with sight, and that these faculties are in nowise handicapped by blindness, I have always striven to inspire our pupils with a desire to reach the highest possible standard in their literary work, knowing full well that intellectual acumen will do more to insure their success in the world outside of the school, than any other training that we may give.

The Literary Department, of which Mr. S. R. Hussey is the supervisor, is thoroughly organized and its work will compare favorably with that of any similar institution on this Continent.

Our Music Department, which is in charge of Mr. H. B. Campbell, has been, and is doing thorough and efficient work. While it is true that some of the pupils in this department will never reach a high standard of excellence, it is also true that the knowledge they gain of vocal or instrumental music while students in this department will prove a lifelong pleasure and will socially and otherwise be of great advantage to them. To the majority of students in the music department scientific and up-to-date instruction is given in vocal and

instrumental music. They all become proficient in the reading of Braille musical notation, in harmonic notation, voice building, and piano and organ technique, so that when they complete their course and receive their diplomas they are fully equipped to give instruction in music to boys and girls with sight. Mr. Hollis Lindsay who was trained in this school is now principal of the music department in a large school for girls in Houlton, Maine. Many other instances might be given of graduates of this school, who have earned comfortable livings as teachers of the voice or pianoforte.

The Industrial training of our girls has now reached a standard of which the school may be proud. Under the able direction of Miss Root of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and her several assistants, the girls are reseiving an industrial training far in advance of that of previous years. In addition to knitting, sewing, crocheting and basketry, special attention is given to art weaving of rugs and many other articles, and the making of useful and attractive speciments of pottery. In addition to the foregoing, a number of the older girls receive special training in home cookery and household science.

The boys and men find in our boys' Industrial Department facilities for vocational training fully abreast of the times. As pianoforte tuners they are carefully trained by Messrs. Hayden and Henriaty to tune and repair pianos of all makes. The success with which the graduates have met as pianoforte tuners is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Mr. J. P. Henriaty, foreman of our Boys Industrial Department, is one of the best all-around instructors of the blind that I have ever known. His thorough knowledge of mattress-making, broom-making, shoe-repairing and rug weaving, and his faculty for imparting this knowledge to those who are blind, coupled with his in-

dustry and quiet enthusiasm, make him a most valued member of our staff. Instruction is also given in the cane-seating of chairs, and in brush-making, while special training is given to a limited number of pupils in poultry raising.

Health.—Every precaution is taken to keep the health of the pupils up to the highest standard. The regular life which the pupils lead with abundance of good wholesome food and ample rest, recreation and exercise, and the vigilant care of the trained nurse and matrons, all tend to keep the average of health satisfactory in every way.

Miss Tryphena Ellsworth of Carmanville, Newfoundland, who developed tuerbeulosis during the summer vacation of last year,died at the Hazlewood Sanitarium on May 24th, much to the regret of her schoolmates and friends in the institution.

Graduates.—The following schedule shows the names of pupils who graduated from the school in June last, also the diplomas and certificates secured by them:

Vina McNaught, Sussex, N. B.—Diploma from the Literary Department, and Certificate from the Musical Department.

William Davis, St. John, N. B.—Diplomas from the Literary and Musical Departments.

Percy Buckley, Bridgeport, C. B.—Diplomas from the Literary and Musical Departments, N. S.

Henry LeLachure, Lennox Ferry, N. S.—Certificate for Cane Seating of Chairs.

Endowment Fund for the Blind.—Since the publication of the last annual report, active measures have been taken to increase the much needed Blind Endowment Fund. This fund which is under the distinguish-

ed patronage of Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, is controlled by three trustees, namely, the President of the Board of Managers, School for the Blind, the Treasurer of the School for the Blind and the Eastern Trust Company of Halifax. As will be seen by reference to the statement of the fund herewith appended, the trustees now hold securities to the value of $50,000.00 the income of which will be allocated to the work for the blind, both in and outside the institution.

I desire on behalf of the Board of Managers and myself to sincerely thank the various organizations and individuals who have so generously aided in the establishment of this fund. I sincerely trust that the fund may steadily be augmented so that the comprehensive work for the blind, which we have in view, may be carried steadily forward. Special thanks are due to the auxiliary workers for the blind throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, who have shown by their contributions their deep interest in the welfare of the blind and who have expressed their willingness to do all in their power to forward the interest of those deprived of sight.

Auxiliary associations of workers for the blind have through the efforts of the organizing secretary, Mr. John Weir, been established in Amherst, Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Bridgetown, Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth, N. S., and St. John, Fredericton, Sussex, Moncton and Sackville, N. B. Similar organizations will be formed in all the principal towns in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The co-operation of these associations will give greater publicity to the work of the school for the Blind; will insure the attendance at the School of boys and girls who, from lack of sight, are unable to study in the public schools; will expedite methods for preventing blindness; will help us in the beneficient work of teaching the blind in their homes,

and will encourage our graduates by securing employment in the many localities in which they have settled. It is for the furtherance of this work that the Blind Endowment Fund has been established, and it is earnestly hoped that with the sympathetic and practical co-operation of the various associations of workers for the blind great good may result, that will prove an untold blessing to those who are deprived of sight.

Financial Outlook.—The difficulty of making a limited income meet an increasing expenditure is one this school, in common with many other educational institutions, has had to deal with during the past few years. The remedy would seem to be to increase the income of the school or reduce the expenses but neither of these expedients is an easy matter. The yearly outlay for salaries, board, laundry, repairs and fuel has, despite the utmost economy, steadily increased, and under present conditions there appears to be little prospect of further economy in this direction. On the other hand our income which is dependent upon provincial and municipal grants, upon donations and interest upon investments, shows little improvement as compared with the increased expenditure. The response of our appeal to the legislature of Nova Scotia to increase the annual per capitum grant per pupil from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars was cordially complied with, but owing to various circumstances the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the Government of Newfoundland made no change in their per capitum grants, although we are indebted to the Government of Newfoundland for a special grant of one thousand dollars to enable the school to meet its serious obligations. We are also indebted to a number of kind friends who during the past year have assisted us with liberal donations. These contributions have in a measure been offset by a reduction in our income consequent

upon the non-attendance of pupils after the explosion. We can only hope that the governments of our sister provinces and Newfoundland may follow the example which has been set them by the Province of Nova Scotia.

Conclusion.—In closing this report, I desire to thank the Board of Managers for the cordial support that they have given me at all times, especially in these times of stress and strain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,

Superintendent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Managers, School for the Blind,

Halifax, N. S.

I have audited the books and accounts of the School Current Account for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1918, and I certify that in my opinion the attached Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure are properly drawn up and show the true financial position of the Current Account, as at November 30th, 1918, according to the information given me and as shown by the books of the School. All my requirements as auditor were complied with.

The valuation shown on the attached Balance Sheet, covering Furniture and Equipment, is as estimated by your Superintendent, Sir C. F. Fraser.

No provision has been made for Depreciation on Buildings.

The question of the collection of the claim, amounting at 30th November, 1918, to $18,178.30, against the Halifax Relief Commission for "Explosion Damages", depends upon the action of the Federal Government. At the present time the Commission have not been placed in funds to pay claims of institutions in full. A grant of $6,000 on account of this claim was received from the Commission on March 31st, 1919, and such further grant will be made as available funds will permit, when accounts and vouchers for all claimed damages are presented and passed upon by the Appraisal Board of the Commission.

H.F.Glass

Certified Accountant.

Halifax, N. S., April 17th, 1919.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1918.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Assets

Capital Assets:			
Land	$ 50,000.00		
Buildings	135,493.38		
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00		
Organ and Pianos	5,288.21		
			$200,781.59
Investments:			
Government and Provincial Securities	$ 12,454.32		
Municipal Securities	6,682.50		
Bank Trust and Loan Companies Securities	56,090.61		
Railroad and Public Utility Securities	5,536.60		
Industrial Securities	4,945.00		
Mortgage Securities	12,800.00		
			98,509.03
			$299,290.62
Provincial and Municipal Grants Accrued Due and Accounts Receivable	$11,275.99		
Interest Accrued on Investments	767.64		
			12,043.63
Claim Against Halifax Relief Commission for "Explosion Damages"			18,178.30
Deferred Charges: Insurance Paid in advance			314.56
			$329.827.11

Funds and Liabilities

Funds:		
Legacies	$154,932.68	
Building Fund	96,274.95	
Land Grant	50,000.00	
Organ Fund	5,000.00	
		$306,207.63
Deduct:		
Excess of Expenditure over Income as at 30th November, 1917	$20,411.34	
Excess of Expenditure over Income Year ending 30th November, 1918	3,297.46	
		23,708.80
		$282,498.83

Current Liabilities:			
Bank Overdraft		$18,675.18	
Accounts Payable on account "Explosion Damages"		18,178.30	
		$36,853.48	
Accounts Payable for Supplies, etc.	$7,821.29		
Accrued Salaries, Taxes & Interest	2,653.51		
		10,474.80	
			47,328.28
			$329,827.11

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Income:		
Provincial & Municipal Grants, Nova Scotia	$23,678.75	
Provincial & Municipal Grants, New Brunswick	4,367.94	
Government Grants, Newfoundland	5,000.00	
Government Grants, P. E. Island	1,100.00	
Provincial Grants, British Columbia	250,00	
		$34,396.69
Tuition Fees, etc.		3,262.40
		$37,659.09
Income on Investments	$ 6,411.29	
Donations	3.490.97	
Sundries	12.42	
		9,914.68
		$47,573.77

Expenditure:

Provvisions	$14,929.42	
Salaries	12,544.26	
Wages	6,418.95	
Fuel	4,89514	
Furnishings	3,701.23	
Laundry	1,850.35	
Repairs	1,038.79	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	848.31	
Light	501.26	
Music	388.85	
Inurance	285.00	
Grounds	283.16	
School Supplies	214.42	
Taxes	197.54	
Medicine	179.40	
Board of Adults	70.00	
Prizes	25.00	
Sundries	832.26	
	$49,203.34	
Bank Interest	1,667.89	
		50,871.23
Excess of Expenditure over Income		$ 3,297.46

Legacies

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax	$19466.67
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax	88.87
1872—R. Noble, Halifax	100.00
1874—R. Purves, Pugwash	100.00
1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou	150.00
1876—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor	20.00
1877—N. L. West, Halifax	800.00
J. M. Walker, Halifax	500.00
1878—Charles Roach, Halifax	100.00
W. L. Black, Halifax	250.00
1879—Ann Service, Halifax	400.00
1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax	200.00
Geo. Freise, Maitland	100.00
Ann Wilson, Halifax	100.00
1881 Ann Hunter, Halifax	20.00
1882—W. P. West, Halifax	1030.06
J. Saunders, Burlington, Hants County	416.36
John King, Halifax	600.00
1883—Jos. Hart, Baddeck	100.00
Mrs. G. Dunn, Halifax	40.00
1884—Hugh Elliott, Halifax	100.00
Alex. McLeod, Halifax	100.00
1885—Jas. Thompson, Halifax	100.00
1886—A. Shields, Dartmouth	552.18
H. Hesslein, Halifax	100.00
S. B. Smith, Halifax	100.00
Jas. G. Merkle, Halifax	50.00
1887—J. C. MacDonald, Halifax	50.00
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Frances Thomas	Dartmouth	"
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Marjorie Adams	"	"
Mabel Lownds	"	"
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Grace Sanderson	Canning	Kings
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Hilda Marion Ameriault	Middle East Pubnico	"
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Joseph Boutilier	Sydney	Cape Breton
Joseph Gauchet	Glace Bay	"
Joseph Allan White	New Waterford	"
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Henry Woodlands	"	"
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Muriel Tibbo	Grand Bank
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Geo. T. Kennedy "
Mrs. Geo. T. Kennedy "
E. F. Clements Yarmouth, N.S.
Mrs. Robert Caie "
Everett Crosby "
G. W. Farish, M.D. "
Chas. Grantham "
Mrs. J. H. Killam "
Mrs. W. M. Kelly, Yarmouth, N.S.
William M. Kelley "
Mis Beatrice L. Lewis "
S. D. Moses "
E. K. Spinney "
Hon. Mrs. W. G. Stopford "
A. G. Bishop Bathurst, N.B.
Rev. J. H. Hooper "
Rev. J. Strothard Chatham N. B.
R. J. B. Crombie "
W. L. Logie "
R. A. Murdock "
Mrs. A. H. Marquis "
Rev. D. Forsyth "
A. J. Chapman Dorchester
Mrs. M. Chandler "
Lady Sarah Smith "
T. Carleton Allan, Fredericton, N.B
W. W. Boyce "
W. G. Clarke "
Burton G. Foster "
Archibald Fraser "
Donald Fraser "
Mrs. A. FitzRandolph "
Robert FitzRandolph "
A. J. Gregory "
Mrs. Henry Ketchum "
John Kilburn "
H. T. Kitchen "
Willard Kitchen, Fredericton, N.B.
Edward Moore "
J. W. Morrison "
L. S. Morrison "

J. F. McMurray Fredericton, N.B.
J. S. Neill "
J. D. Palmer "
J. A. Reid "
A. R. Slipp "
E. H. Thomas "
Mrs. Twining "
J. H. Vanwart "
G. O. Dixon Otty Hampton, N.B.
J. N. Y. Smith Moncton, N.B.
Joshua Peters "
Mrs. W. H. Steeves "
H. E. Blaksley Perth, N.B.
H. M. Ferguson Rexton, N.B.
Mrs. C. H. Paisley, Sackville, N.B.
J. L. Black "
Geo. D. Grimmer St. Andrew's
J. W. Grimmer "
Mrs. Fred Andrews "
Geo. Mowatt "
Mrs. G. F. Hibbard "
Geo. F. Hibbard "
Mrs. M. J. Kerr "
Joseph Allison St. John, N.B.
T. Clancy "
T. H. Estabrook "
Mrs. J. Knight "
W. A. Murray "
John A. McAvity "
Chas. H. Peters "
H. A. Powell "
H. G. Rogers "
J. F. Robertson "
Mrs. G. F. Smith "
Miss J. G. Sadler "
Mrs. E. F. Woodman "
John I. Chipman St. Stephen, N.B.
G. W. Ganong "
Mrs. R. D. Ross "
Annie A. Young "
J. T. Whitlock "
R. C. Tait, Shediac
H. B. Price Sussex, N. B.
Geo. H. White "
Chas T. White "

J. A. McArthur Sussex, N. B.
Mrs. A. G. Bailey Woodstock
A. G. Bailey "
F. B. Hay "
J. A. Hayden "
Hugh Montgomery "
George McPhail "
Mrs. P. P. Archibald "
G. F. Beer Charlottetown, P.E.I.
L. L. Beer "
Judge Alley "
James Patton "
W. A. Weeks "
Capt. John Green "
Hon. A. B. Warburton "
J. C. James "
R. M. Johnson "
S. R. Jenkins, M.D.. "
A. P. Prouse
Murray Harbor, P.E.I.
J. G. Toombs, M.D.
Mt. Stewart, P.E.I
T. McLeod, M.D.,
Bay Roberts, Nfld.
Azariah Dawe "
R. Templeton, Bonavista, Nfld.
John W. Lawrence "
Mrs. Jas. Ryan "
Wm. Duff Carbonear
J. Y. Newman
Concentiop Bay, Nfld.
Albert Lodge Catalina, Nfld.
Mrs. T. H. James, Elliston, Nfld.
A. Graham Munn Harbor Grace
A. R. Anderson, M.D.
Heart's Content
J. R. Richards "
William Webb Recontre, Nfld.
James Angel St. John's
Hon. John Anderson "
H. D. Reid "
R. G. Reid "
R. G. Reid, Jr. "
W. D. Reid "
J. Alex. Robinson "

Rev. W. H. Sampson St. John's, Nfld.
Geo. Shea "
M. G. Winter "
Sir James Winter "
T. Winter "
M. Winter "
Hon. Wm. Woodford "
Fred B. Wood "
J. W. Withers "
Hon. J. B. Woods "
Colin Campbell "
Mrs. John Bowring "
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. St. John's, Nfld.
George W. Ayre St. John's
Hon. Jas. Baird "
David Baird "
A. K. Bishop "
Hon. R. K. Bishop "
Sir Cavendish Boyle "
Sir Edgar Bowring "
Henry Blair "
Hon. J. R. Bennett "
D. M. Browning "
Mark Chaplin "
Harry J. Crowe "
J. C. Crosbie "
Hon. M. P. Cashen "
Geo. Davey "
Wm. J. Ellis "
Hon. A. F. Goodridge "
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Campbell L. McPherson "
R. Neyle "
Sir Joseph Outerbridge "
Mrs. Anna F. Pippey "
Kenneth R. Prowse "
A. S. Rendell "
R. G. Rendell "
G. T. Rendell "
G. R. Chisholm Saskatoon, Sask.
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Rev. H. Dickie Chatham, Ont.
Thomas Johns Winnipeg
Geo. H. Middleton Edinburgh
Mrs. Smyth Farnham, England
Lieut.-Gen. Lorn Alex. Russell, Great Britain
Capt. Lowry, 47th Regt. "
Lieut. Thos. A. W. Cochran, R.N. Great Britain
Col. F. A. Gore London, G.B.
A. Graham Bell, Washington, U.S.
John D. Miller New York
J. A. Campbell Seattle, Wash, U.S.A.
B. W. Colley New York
D. Baker Newcastle, N.S.W.

Report of Halifax Blind Relief Committee

To the President and Members of the Corporation of the Halifax School for the Blind:

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Corporation of the Halifax School for the Blind took place on December 14th, eight days after the terrible disaster which overwhelmed Halifax as a result of the explosion of the cargo of the S. S. Mont Blanc. In view of the number of cases of persons reported to have lost their sight or to have had their eyes injured by concussion and flying glass at the time of the explosion, it was decided at the meeting to appoint a special committee of the Corporation to be known as the Halifax Blind Relief Committee. The said Committee to take such steps as were necessary to make provision for the care of all persons who had been rendered totally or practically blind by the explosion and to do all in its power to prevent the loss of sight of those whose eyes had been more or less seriously injured.

The following gentlemen were appointed as members of the Halifax Blind Relief Committee:

Charles Archibald.
S. M. Brookfield.
Sir M. B. Daly.
Hon. Chief Justice Harris.
W. A. Black.
G. McG. Mitchell.
G. B. Ternan.
A. H. Whitman.
Sir Frederick Fraser.

The Blind Relief Committee met for organization on December 21st, and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Sir Frederick Fraser.
Vice-Chairman—Hon. Chief Justice Harris.
Treasurer—A. H. Whitman.
Secretary—G. B. Ternan.

Mr. Edward E. Allen, Director of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts, being greatly interested in the newly blinded of Halifax had taken steps to interest the American Red Cross in the serious eye problems now confronting Halifax, and had induced that organization to send Miss Lucy Wright of Boston to Halifax in order to help the Blind Relief Committee in making a correct registration of the names, ages and addresses of those who had one or both eyes injured by the explosion. Miss Wright, who had been for many years a successful social worker among the blind of Massachusetts, and her assistant, Miss Hamburger, came to Halifax and for upwards of ten days worker indefatigably in securing the data with respect to the newly blinded of the city. In her report, submitted on January 1st, Miss Wright made the following classification of those who had suffered eye injuries on December 6th.

Totally or practically blind	41
Doubtful	205
One eye remaining normal	85
Recovered vision both eyes	2
Total	333

Early in January, Miss Wright returned to Boston and through the kind representations of Mr. Edward E. Allen, the American Red Cross deputed Miss Lotta Rand, of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, to come to Halifax and continue the registration of the newly blinded of the city and to co-operate with the

Commission in any steps that might be taken to prevent blindness.

About the same time the Halifax representative of the American Red Cross notified the Chairman of the Committee that Mr. Edward E. Allen, Director of Perkins Institution for the Blind, Watertown, Mass., Mr. Edward M. VanCleve, Superintendent of the New York School for the Blind, and Mr. O. H. Burritt, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania School for the Blind, Overbrook, Pa., had been appointed to act with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Blind Relief Committee as a special Committee of the American Red Cross to take such steps as were necessary in promoting the welfare of the newly blinded of Halifax, Mr. Allen to be Chairman of the Joint Committee.

On January 19th, a meeting of the Joint Committee of the American Red Cross was held in Halifax, Messrs. Allen and VanCleve, the American representatives, being in attendance. Mrs. Hannington of Ottawa, and Mrs. Dennis of Halifax, representing the Victorian Order of Nurses, attended the meeting by request.

It having been found that more help was required for follow-up work among the newly blinded of the city, Mrs. Hannington kindly agreed to place at the disposal of the Committee the services of Miss Russel of Ottawa, and five Victorian nurses. Subsequently this corps of workers was joined by two Deaconesses of the Methodist Church. These ladies worked indefatigably and were instrumental in sending a number of persons whose eyes had been injured to the local oculists of Halifax. Also in having them fitted with proper glasses, etc.

At the meeting referred to Mrs. Hannington urged the establishment of a free eye clinic for the newly blind and her idea was cordially endorsed by those present.

Without going into particulars as to the clinic opened by Dr. Stirling of Montreal conjointly with the oculists of Halifax, and at a later date the re-opening of the clinic by Dr. Harvey of Providence, R. I., with the hearty co-operation of our local oculists, it may be said that by effort of these two clinics with admirable follow-up work performed by the Victorian Order of Nurses and other helpers, and the energetic work carried out from the day of the disaster by the local and visiting oculists, many persons in Halifax today enjoy good vision, who, had it not been for activities of these several agencies might have been doomed to life-long blindness.

During the winter several social workers were engaged to visit the newly blinded in their homes and in the hospitals. Two home teachers were also employed to teach Braille reading and writing to adults. Seven young girls were admitted as regular pupils of the School for the Blind, and several adults received daily instruction in the Industrial Department of the School. It was found that owing to the crowded home conditions of many of the adults, and to the fact that many were still suffering from nerve shock or injuries received at the time of the explosion, and also to the severe weather conditions that it was impossible to carry on very active work in the retraining of those who had lost their sight.

Early in April Miss Rand received an urgent recall to her work for the blind in Boston and your Committee secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had had several years experience in work for those deprived of sight.

With the improved weather conditions of the spring and the improved health of the newly blinded, active work was taken up more particularly among the blind women in their homes. Sewing-machines, washing-machines and bread-mixers were donated to these women

by the Halifax representatives of the Massachusetts Relief Fund and teachers were employed to give special instruction in household management. These efforts were supplemented by Mrs. Murphy who on three afternoons of each week held cooking or sewing classes at the School for the Blind. By the middle of June, the school having closed, the buildings were made available for Mr. Murphy and his corps of teachers to carry on summer classes. These were kept up for two months and the newly blinded men and women of the city enjoyed excellent facilities for being retrained for active duties of life. Towards the end of July Mr. and Mrs. Murphy resigned their positions intending to leave for similar work in one of the cities of the United States. The Halifax Relief Committee, having from the day of its appointment felt itself in a special degree responsible for those who had become totally or partially blind through the disaster, then decided to relieve the Halifax Blind Relief Committee of further supervision of the work for the newly blinded and arranged to re-engage Mr. and Mrs. Murphy from September 15th, after these active workers had enjoyed a months holiday in New York.

The Blind Relief Committee in resigning its active work for the newly blinded of Halifax are satisfied that through its efforts, seconded by the American Red Cross, a very perfect registration has been made of the names, addresses, etc., of those whose eyes were injured at the time of the disaster. Your committee also feels that through its efforts, seconded by the oculists of Halifax, the number of those who are totally or practically blind has been materially reduced, and that through its agency the outlook for the unfortunate victims of the disaster has been permanently brightened. The work which we have been doing will doubtless be carried on by the Halifax Relief Commission with energy and suc-

cess and we hope to the entire satisfaction of the newly blinded as well as to the community at large.

The following figures respecting those who had their eyes injured in the explosion are taken from the registration cards of November 1st.

Totally and Practically Blind	37
Partially Blind	4
Both Eyes Defective	10
One Eye Blind, Other Defective	42
One Eye Partially Blind, Other Defective	11
One Eye Blind, Other O. K	260
One Eye Partially Blind, Other O. K	21
One Eye Defective, Other O. K	38
One Eye Blind, Other Result Unknown	13
One Eye O. K., Other Result Unknown	1
Eye Injury Unknown (out of town or unable to locate)	68
No Injury to Eye itself	141
Both Eyes O. K	144
Not Disaster Cases	55
Died	16
	861

The Blind Relief Committee desire to acknowledge with grateful thanks the sympathetic co-operation of the American Red Cross which organization at its own expense met the entire outlay in connection with the work of Miss Wright and Miss Rand. Your Committee also desire to acknowledge with thanks the voluntary assistance in follow-up work rendered by the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Deaconesses of the Methodist Church of Halifax and others who aided in the work of registration and prevention of blindness. Our special thanks are due to Dr. Stirling of Montreal, and Dr. Harvey of

Providence, R. I. for co-operating with the ocal ocuists to carry on in the School for the Blind free eye clinics.

Through the generosity of the public your Committee has been able to discharge its obligations and hand over to the Relief Commission a very handsome balance.

The Treasurer's statement duly audited is respectfully submitted herewith.

Halifax Blind Relief Committee,

C. F. FRASER,
Chairman.

Auditor's Report of Blind Relief Committee

THE CHAIRMAN, HALIFAX BLIND RELIEF COMMITTEE,
HALIFAX, N. S.

Dear Sir:—I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of your Committee from its inception to November 30th, 1918, and attach hereto Statements of account as at that date.

All expenditure was supported by proper vouchers, with the exception that no receipts were taken for a number of the petty cash items, amounting to about $300.00. These payments, however, seem fair and reasonable.

I verified the Securities and Cash at Bank and on hand, which, in accordance with the authorization of your Committee, have now been handed over to the Halifax Relief Commission.

Yours very truly,

H. B. GLASS.

December 7th, 1918.

Halifax Blind Relief Committee

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM INCEPTION TO NOVEMBER 30, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions	$18,778.15	
Income on Investments		627.03
Profit on Sale of Investments	1.25	
		$19,406.43

DEDUCT EXPENDITURE.

Salaries of Nurses, Teachers, etc.	$ 2,114.00	
Board of Nurses, Teachers, etc.	609.06	
Travelling Expenses of Nurses, Teachers, etc.	233.85	
Travelling Expenses, Sir Frederick Fraser	288.07	
Advertising	134.74	
Office Expenses	115.91	
Alterations and Additions to Premises	125.48	
Medical Supplies	104.16	
Auto and Hack Hire	66.50	
Telegrams and Postage	67.95	
Sundry Supplies and Expenses	199.94	
		$ 4,059.66
Available Funds, etc., as per Statement		$15,346.77

STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS, ETC., AS AT NOVEMBER 30TH, 1918.

Investments at Cost	$13,842.50
Cash at Bank and on Hand	940.27
Accrued Interest on Investments	385.00
	$15,167.77
Office Furniture	179.00
	$15,167.77